



October 22, 2013

Jason Smathers  
MuckRock News  
PO Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Smathers:

Your October 18, 2013 request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) was received via e-mail by Amtrak's FOIA Office on the same date.

Your request seeks a copy of all congressional communications in September and October 2013 referencing the possibility of a government shutdown or the actual shutdown occurring from October 1-16, 2013.

Your request for a fee waiver has been granted and your request has been placed on the queue for processing.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact me at (202) 906-3741 or via e-mail at [Hawkins@amtrak.com](mailto:Hawkins@amtrak.com). For ease of reference, your request has been assigned tracking number 14-FOI-00018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharron Hawkins".

Sharron Hawkins  
*FOIA Officer*